

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
407T-896330US

In re Application of Peter J. Kushner, et al.

Application Number: 09/729,478 Filed: December 4, 2000

For METHODS FOR SCREENING COMPOUNDS FOR ESTROGENIC
ACTIVITY

Group Art Unit Examiner

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 400 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 920 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1440 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$1960 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>720.00</u> . | |

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.

has already been filed in this application.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the assignee of record of the entire interest.

applicant.

attorney or agent of record.

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____.

May 13, 2002

Date

Signature

Chianti Appling
Typed or printed name and Read

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: May 13, 2002

Typed or
Printed Name

Chianti Appling

Signature

Date

05/13/02